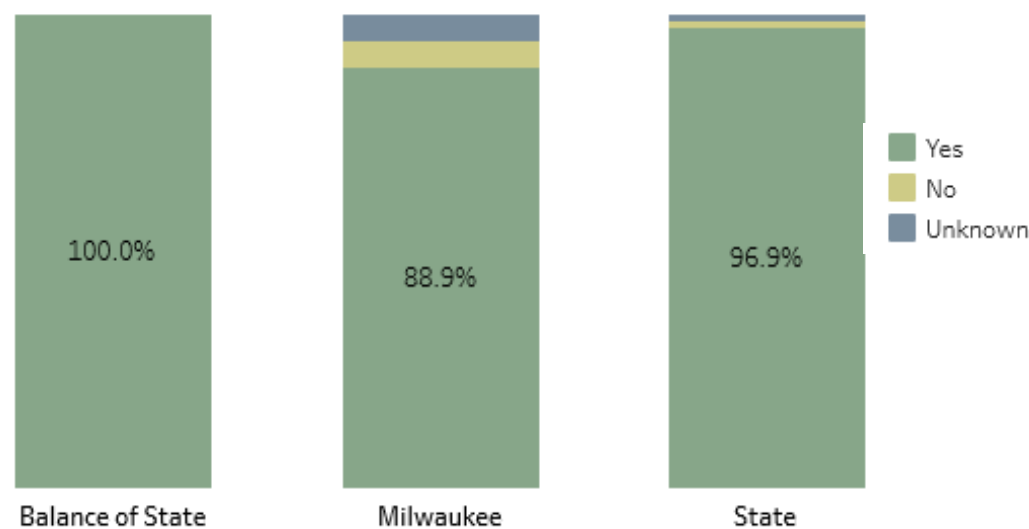


Present Danger and Protective Planning

2019 Initial Assessment Case Review Results



Was a protective action taken during the IA?



The first step of an Initial Assessment (IA) is to determine whether present danger threat(s) are identified at any point during the Initial Assessment process. The case review determines if this assessment was consistent with Standards.

When present danger is identified, the agency must take protective action. Examples of protective action includes Protective Plans or Temporary Physical Custody (TPC) – multiple actions can occur during the IA process.

Statewide, Present Danger assessments during Initial Assessment was consistent with Standards in 83% (250/300) of IA's reviewed. When Present Danger was identified, protective actions were taken in most cases (above).

Statewide, when Present Danger is identified, Temporary Physical Custody (TPC) is the sole protective action in 58% (36/72) of cases. Protective Plans are implemented in about 31% (19/62) of cases. In about 10% of cases, more than one protective action is taken during the Initial Assessment process (right).

What protective actions were taken?

